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BOSTON, Nov. 21.—A very large spot was seen on the sun to-day from the Harvard College Observatory. It was so conspicuous as to be seen with the naked eye, which, in the opinion of observers, goes far toward verifying the theory that the magnetic and electrical disturbances and flashing northern lights are primarily caused by this solar phenomenon. No particular notice will be taken at the observatory of the forthcoming transit of Venus beyond the probable observance of the contacts and the taking of some photometric measures.

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